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YCHS Historic Photograph Collection

The YCHS website is soon to house information on our historic photograph collection!

The website will include a complete index of our cataloged photographs listed alphabetically by last name, a complete listing of our reproduction and publications fees and an order form for purchases.

Here is a sneak peek of the website:

Our dedicated volunteers have been working on scanning, cataloging, and preserving our historic photograph collection for the last seven years. This project is ongoing, therefore the Index to our cataloged photographs is updated frequently.

Photographs considered historic, aged 100 years or more, are our processing priority. If you are looking for photographs more recent than



Third Street McMinnville ca 1896

about 1930, you are less likely to find them in our collection.

We are happy to assist you with your research needs. We

are also available to work with you on custom photo orders and queries. Most photographs in our collection are available for purchase and display. Publication rights to our photographs may be given in written form once our department has reviewed your request on an individual basis. We reserve the right to deny permission for publications of our photographs if our Board of Directors does not approve a particular request.

If you would like to place an order for photographs, please print out and complete the order form available on the website and send it to the mailing address on the form, to

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NOTICE:
October Potluck and General Meeting

- Date: Sunday, October 14, 2012
- Time: 1:30 pm Potluck, 2:15 pm Program
- Program: Remembering the Columbus Day Storm; 50 years
- Location: 7th Day Adventist, 1500 Old Sheridan Rd, McMinnville

Looking for Newsletter Editor

The YCHS is looking for a newsletter editor! If you like to edit and do a little page layout, this position is perfect for you.

The editor will select, edit and lay out stories; ensure that the newsletter is fresh and interesting every month; look for visuals to accompany

articles; liaise with the Board of Directors to ensure important information is included in the newsletter. Work with the Membership Coordinator, printing company, newsletter helpers in Lafayette and the USPS.

Qualifications: MS Publisher or other page

layout software

The West Side YCHS newsletter is a monthly publication that currently has 10 issues per year.

If you are interested, please contact Tami Compton-Spears at tamispears123@gmail.com

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President's Letter

Dear Members,

I wonder if this summer has gone past as fast for all of you as it has for me. In August we had our annual Harvest Fest at the Heritage Center which was, once again, a huge success. On September 20th we had our third annual "Brainstorming" get-together with representatives from all of our committees attending a potluck at the Heritage Center.

The purpose of this informal meeting is to bring together all of the people who volunteer their valuable time to make the Yamhill County Historical Society work with the governing board and share ideas about how we can all work together to make the Society even better. This year, Theresa Berthelsdorf, (Secretary for the YCHS Board) presided at the meeting and I have heard that it was not only productive but also a lot of fun! I really appreciated Theresa taking this on since I was away in Washington, D. C. and missed the meeting.

During my five days in Washington, Tony and I attended a reception at the Capitol Building and I had the opportunity to have a nice chat with two of our Congressional representatives. I had not seen Congressman Greg Walden, whom I have known since he was the baby faced Press Secretary and Chief of Staff to Congressman Denny Smith, for several years.

The other representative I talked with, Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici, I had not met before but part of her district includes Yamhill County.

The Nominating Committee will soon be announcing the candidates who will run for the YCHS Board of Directors this year. Their bios will be in the next newsletter and your ballots for the election will be arriving by mail in November. Please take the time to vote...your vote counts! The new board members will be introduced and sworn in at our Annual Meeting on December 9, 1:30pm at the Seventh Day Adventist Church's community meeting room in McMinnville.

Heritage Brick donations continue to come in (about 12 so far) for the last two remaining sections on the Flag Monument. That means that we still have space left on the Flag Monument base for 186 more bricks!

Carolyn Meeker
YCHS President
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Submitted: September 23, 2012

Oregon Trivia by Ted Magnuson

1. In what direction does the Willamette River flow?
2. The Oregon Trail crosses what mountain range between Ontario and LaGrande?
3. In 1955, what did area citizens and service clubs use as a guide to reproduce Fort Clatsop, originally built by Lewis and Clark?
4. The Battle Axe Inn on Mount Hood was larger than today's Timberline Lodge when it was destroyed by fire in what year?

Lafayette Buzz

The YCHS Lafayette site is so fortunate to have volunteer Garry Coats as our gardener and wood crafter!! Garry not only establishes new seasonal flowering plants and shrubs, he built two large vine trellises, placed wood garden bed borders, weeds, trims and removes the debris, power washes the sidewalks, edges the sidewalks, and waters and cuts the grass weekly around all three buildings.

Also, in the past six months, Garry has constructed wood storage slots for the YCHS medium and large framed historical photos. He utilized the space in the upstairs furnace closet and under the east window protruding logs. This act has freed up needed space for accessions shelving.

Thank you Garry for beautifying our Lafayette landscape and using your engineer skills to properly store our treasured photos.

A special thanks, also, goes to Kathy Burden. She planted and now attends to the vibrant colored begonias and the rose bushes. Louise Heindl, volunteer, Lafayette site

Board Meeting Recap ~ September 12, 2012

The following recap is a condensed version of not-yet approved minutes from the board meeting.

Committee Reports: All committee reports are filed in the record book with the minutes in the Lafayette Log Cabin.

- ♦ **Lafayette Site Committee**—Marge Owens reported that there is no graffiti and less trouble with vandalism at the Miller Museum. The dedication of the Abigail Scott Duniway marker will take place Friday at 2pm in Joel Perkins Park and the board is all invited to attend. Cynthia Christensen reported that she is waiting to hear from Martin Gutters regarding a five-year contract to service the gutters at the Lafayette site. Jean Sartor announced that thanks to Garry Coats and Louise Heindl, book sales more than tripled in the last month.
- ♦ **Heritage Center Committee**—Cliff Watts reported that volunteers at the Heritage Center are busy cleaning up after Harvest Fest and preparing things for the winter. Attendance hasn't been heavy on Fridays but they will keep the Friday hours through October. Gloria Lutz did an exceptional job with the flowers this year. Cynthia announced that October 15-19 will be the Fall Pioneer Days this year.
- ♦ **Hutchcroft School Committee**—Steve Leonard announced that the moving date has been changed from September 30 to October 21 tentatively. Contracts are being signed now for the move. Cynthia reported that there might be a dedication of the school at the Handmade Holiday event in December.
- ♦ **Photograph Committee**—Jennifer Sokol Blosser reported that she and Tom are working on creating the Photo Project page on the YCHS website and hope to have it up and running very soon.

President's Report:

- ♦ Carolyn reported that we received the 18 brick orders needed to fill in phase 2 at the flag monument, and we have 12 more orders toward phase 3. There are 99 bricks

in each section.

Treasurer's Report:

- ♦ Kim presented the treasurer's report, which is filed with the committee reports in the record book in Lafayette.

New Business:

- ♦ Bob Rogers contract for security at the Heritage Center was discussed and renewed for another year.
- ♦ Carolyn Meeker was voted in as the new Activities and Events Committee Chair.
- ♦ The board needs to start actively looking for a new Newsletter Editor.
- ♦ The board reviewed materials from WESTPAS, Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service. This agency offers workshops and information on making up disaster plans. WESTPAS materials and videos are available free online. This information will help enable YCHS to get started on drafting a disaster plan. Cynthia will look through the information for the Lafayette site, and will share that with Cliff and John Lewis for use at the Heritage Center site.
- ♦ A discussion was had about the procedures and possibilities for grant writing. We currently have a Grant Review Committee but no specific grant writers. Locating and applying for grants is currently completely up to committee members for their specific projects, and the grant review committee can look over an application and/or help with ideas on how to proceed. Kim broke down the procedure into three steps: identifying the project, identifying the grant, and then compiling the information that is needed for the application. It was agreed to discuss this at the committee brainstorming session on the 20th.

*Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Berthelsdorf, Secretary*

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Kory Knutz

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Garry Coats—Lafayette

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Marjorie Owens

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Rebecca Riggs

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Jennifer Sokol Blosser

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Don King

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Oregon Trivia by Ted Magnuson

5. What state park was originally a military outpost built to defend Oregon from a Confederate naval attack?
6. What present-day highways follow portions of the oldest road in Oregon?
7. Where did Debbie Reynolds go "over the falls" in the movie *How the West Was Won*?

YCHS Historic Photograph Collection Continued

the attention of the Photo Department. Payment for photo orders is due upon receipt of your photographs and an invoice from us.

Please contact us at the email address provided below for questions or assistance. Please also keep in mind that we are a volunteer-run department and will answer your queries as soon as we are available.

Questions, comments or queries:
photos@yamhillcountyhistory.org



Bridge Street, Sheridan ca 1913

Photographic Duplication and Usage Fees

Any publication or commercial use of a photograph from the Yamhill County Historical Society collections will incur a usage fee. All fees are per image and per use. Below is a sampling of our duplication fees. A full list of our usage fees for both profit and non-profit organizations and individuals will be posted on our website.

Duplication Fees:

Photographic Prints

4 x 6	\$8
5 x 7	\$10
8 x 10	\$15
11 x 14	\$20
Larger sizes	Quoted on request

Scans and Digital Images

300 dpi JPEG	\$15
600 dpi TIF	\$30
CD with photo order	\$5

Low-resolution JPEGs (by email only)
for personal research use

Quantity-dependent, quoted on request



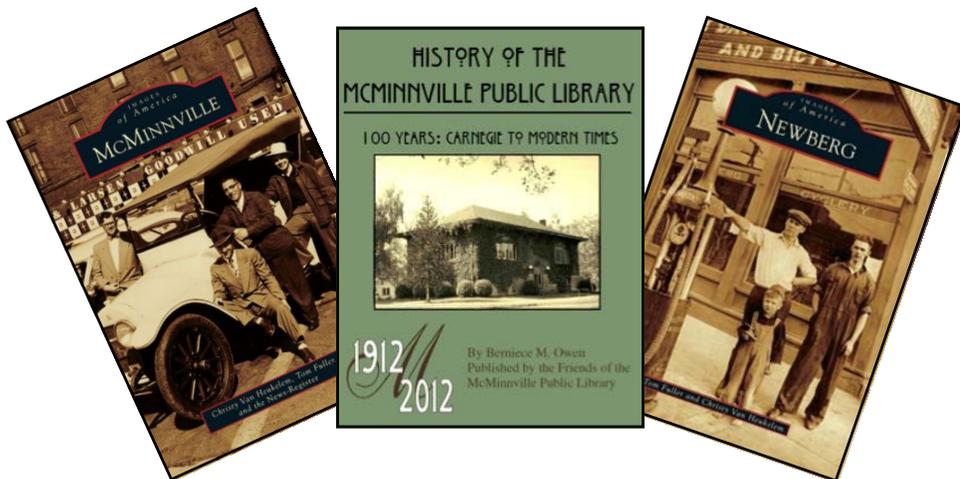
Newberg

On Sale Now...

The Lafayette Museum is selling copies of the recently published books **History of The McMinnville Public Library** by Bernice M. Owen, **Images of America: McMinnville** by Christy Van Heukelem, Tom Fuller, and the News-Register, and **Images of America: Newberg** by Tom Fuller and Christy Van Heukelem.

Each is a chronicle and include photos of Yamhill County during the last century. Come buy your copy today!

Nancy Thornton



October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	4	5 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	6 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Center Open 10-3
7	8 COLUMBUS DAY	9	10 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Board Meeting 5:30pm	11	12 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	13 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Center Open 10-3
14 GENERAL MEETING	15	16	17 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	18	19 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	20 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Center Open 10-3
FALL PIONEER DAYS—OCTOBER 15-19, 2012						
21	22	23	24 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	25	26 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	27 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Center Open 10-3
28	29	30	31 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 HALLOWEEN			



Observations

Marine air has moved into our valley
 Our first measurable moisture since July 3rd.
 It tickles my nose;
 Fogs my glasses;
 Settles the dust;
 Disturbs the bugs in the rain gauge;
 Soften sounds;
 and
 Refreshes the garden.

Nancy Thornton

Oregon Trivia Answers

1. North, as do the Deschutes and the John Day
2. Blue Mountains
3. William Clark's sketch in his journal
4. 1949
5. Fort Stevens
6. U.S. 30 and I-84 (coinciding with the Oregon Train)
7. Graves Creek section of the Rogue River

Event Locations

- ◆ October 10, 2012—
Board Meeting—
Lafayette Museum
- ◆ October 14, 2012—
General Meeting—7th
Day Adventist, 1500
Old Sheridan Rd,
McMinnville
- ◆ October 15-19, 2012—
Fall Pioneer Days
- ◆ October 21, 2012—
TENTATIVE
HUTCHCROFT
SCHOOL MOVE

Upcoming Events

- ◆ November 11, 2012—
General Meeting
- ◆ November 14, 2012—
Board Meeting
- ◆ December 1-2, 2012—
Handmade Holiday
- ◆ December 9, 2012—
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
- ◆ December 12, 2012—
Board Meeting

Historic Lafayette Museum

605 Market Street
 P.O. Box 484
 Lafayette, OR 97127

Hours:

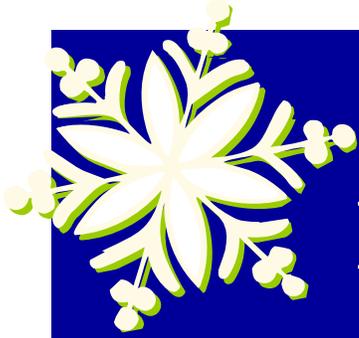
Wednesday, Friday, and
 Saturday 10—4
 Or by appointment
 503-864-2308

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center

11275 SW Durham Ln.
 McMinnville, OR 97128

Hours:

Friday & Saturday 10—3



Third Annual Handmade Holiday Bazaar

It's time to start thinking about our **THIRD ANNUAL** Handmade Holiday event, to be held December 1-2, 2012.

We will be having our annual Silent Auction, the hourly Santa's Walk (hourly giveaways), and a YCHS booth. The committee would like to ask for the following donations:

<u>Silent Auction</u>	<u>YCHS Booth</u>
- Items and/or baskets of items to be auctioned at the event.	- Candles, breads, jams, jellies, cookies, etc... We would like these items to be boxed and fancy wrapped.

We will also be needing a few volunteers, so if you would like to sign up, please contact Karen Sitton-Saxberg DH2kissit@onlinemac.com (503) 434-2189 or Kathy Burden kerb1941@aol.com.

Saturday
December 1st
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday
December 2nd
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FREE ENTRY WITH FOOD DONATION

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
Hwy 18 and Durham Lane, McMinnville

LOCAL ARTISTS
FUDGE, JAMS, AND JELLIES
HANDMADE POTTERY
SOAPS ♦ TEXTILES
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FOOD BOOTHS

GREAT GIFTS
FOR EVERYONE
SILENT AUCTION
SANTA'S WALK
DECORATED TREE AUCTION
A GREAT HOLIDAY TRADITION

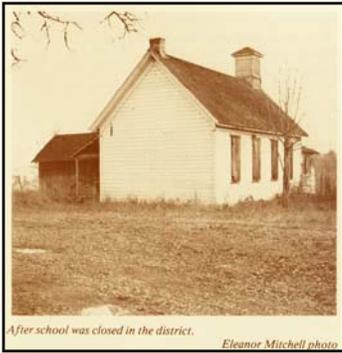
Help those in need this holiday season by bringing non-perishable food to donate to the YCAP Food Bank.

Most-needed food:

Canned Fruit, Canned Meals (chili, stew), Canned Vegetables, Dry Beans, Packaged Meals, Pasta, Rice, Soup, Spaghetti Sauce, Tomato Sauce, Tuna, Peanut Butter, and Condiments (flour, sugar, salt, ketchup, salad dressing, etc.)



Hutchcroft School Project



After school was closed in the district. Eleanor Mitchell photo.

In our last newsletter you may recall an article discussing the history of the Hutchcroft School, a one-room schoolhouse west of Yamhill that served as the school for District #15 from 1877 through the 1930s. For those of you who may have attended the YCHS General Meeting in March you would have heard in the presentation by Cynthia Christianson about this school house as well.

So why is this particular schoolhouse so important to the YCHS? The Hutchcroft School is currently located on the Whitlow property on Rocky Ford Road, west of Yamhill. It is one of the few one-room schools remaining in near-original condition in Yamhill County. As with many of the old buildings in our county, the building has outlived its usefulness at its current location and must be removed. The current owner, Mr. Raymond Whitlow, has offered the building to the Yamhill County Historical Society to further our goal of the preservation and sharing of our heritage. The opportunity to preserve this schoolhouse at our Heritage Center would make it the first building to be placed in the proposed Pioneer Village.

The Society has conditionally accepted the donation of the Hutchcroft School based upon the completion of the financial goals for Phase I in a timely manner. Phase I of this project includes moving the Hutchcroft School building from its present site to the Heritage Center and making it structurally sound at a cost of approximately \$45,000. The funding for this phase of the project must be in place before we can proceed. We hope that will be late this summer.

Once Phase I is complete, we will have more time to accomplish Phase II, which will include restoration and use in the society's educational programs. This work will follow over the next two or three years. There are substantial additional costs for Phase II and fund raising will continue.

As you know, YCHS is a non-profit, educational, and public service organization established to protect, preserve and share the history and heritage of Yamhill County. Saving this school could be an excellent opportunity to further these goals. The Hutchcroft School Committee has been formed to work with the Property Development Committee to develop this project.

We need your help in the form of donations. All funds received as a result of this request will be used for the Hutchcroft School. We have already received approximately \$20,000 towards Phase I. The Society needs your support and involvement for this project to succeed. Email HutchcroftSchool@gmail.com to receive more information. Alternatively you may call one of the listed Committee members:

Shirley Venhaus (503) 434-0567, Cynthia Christianson (503) 421-5303, or Steve Leonard (503) 560-2676

Should you wish to help, please fill out the pledge form and mail it to the Yamhill County Historical Society.

Hutchcroft School Project Donation Form

I want to help the Yamhill County Historical Society advance their mission of historical preservation and education by acquiring the Hutchcroft School. I understand that my gift or pledge will be used exclusively for this project. If the school fund does not reach the minimum necessary (gifts and pledges combined), my gift of \$100 or more will be returned or my pledge will be void. Gifts of less than \$100 will be redirected to the Yamhill County Historical Society education program. We hope to move the school late this summer. Funding must be in hand before we begin.

Please find enclosed my gift of \$ _____ to support the Hutchcroft School Project.

AND/OR

I pledge to donate \$ _____ to support the Hutchcroft School Project.

Signature:

Printed
Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please mail donations and/or pledges along with this form to:

***Yamhill County Historical Society
P.O. Box 484, Lafayette, OR 97127
Make checks payable to YCHS.***



Preserving our Past, Enriching our Future

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Membership Categories

NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

Members receive The West Side newsletter (10 issues per year), free admission to the Lafayette Museum and Library, access to genealogical and historical files, access to the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, monthly potluck and program for members, invitations to special programs and events, and 10% off photo orders and gift shop purchases.

Membership runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year.

- Senior/Student/Educator \$15 Family (Basic) \$30 Community Builder \$250+
- Senior Family (65+) \$25 Friend \$55 Community Benefactor \$500+
- Individual \$20 Supporter \$125+

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would prefer to receive the YCHS newsletter via: Email Postal Mail

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Please make checks payable to YCHS and return with this printed form to:

YCHS, P.O. Box 484, Lafayette, OR 97127

Questions? Call Membership Coordinator Carlene Kadell (503) 474-0480 or email: amity1956@yahoo.com

YCHS Membership Application